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RE: HEARING APPLICATION

CV D RA SUEE South Drew Field

Ouachita Parish, Louisiana Our File No. 250219.0002

Dear Sir:

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On behalf of ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as CV D RA SUEE) for the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within the unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 3. To designate EnSight Energy Management, LLC as the unit operator and to designate a unit well for the proposed CV D RA SUEE to be created hereby, at a bottom hole location no closer than 500 feet from the West line of said unit, as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 904-A, effective March 22, 1973.
- 4. Except to the extent inconsistent herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A, effective March 22, 1973, to the proposed CV D RA SUEE.

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5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A, effective March 22, 1973.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of EnSight Energy Managment, LLC, 333 Texas Street, Suite 1175, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3676. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Chris Franks at (318) 429-2204 during normal business hours or write Mr. Franks at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A Pre-Application Conference was held at the Fairfield Inn in the Magnolia Room, 401 Constitution Drive, West Monroe, Louisiana 71292, on August 5, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. In addition to the Applicant's representatives, said conference was attended by the parties shown on the attached attendance list. Following a presentation by Applicant's representatives as to the geological basis for its proposal, a general discussion ensued. There were no counterplans presented and it is anticipated that the hearing regarding the subject matter will be uncontested.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Clarence Chandler, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

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cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler

Office of Conservation, Monroe District Manager, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

